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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Wagner et al.
Serial No.: 09/355,254
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For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING A
POLYNUCLEOTIDE AND OPTIONALLY AN ANTIGEN
ESPECIALLY FOR VACCINATION

Examiner: Jane Zara
Art Unit: 1635

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed July 25, 2003 (Paper No. 31) in the above-captioned matter. A shortened statutory period for reply was set to expire on October 25, 2003. A petition for a three-month extension of time, up to and including Monday, January 26, 2004, along with the prescribed fee, is filed herewith. This response is thus timely filed.

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

Please amend the application as follows: